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Invention: IMAGE CODING DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF AND IMAGE DECODING DEVICE  
AND METHOD THEREOF

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For: IMAGE CODING DEVICE AND METHOD  
THEREOF AND IMAGE DECODING DEVICE  
AND METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005 (Paper No. 805), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: